

# Katla language

**Katla** (also *Kaalak* or *Kwaalak*) is a Katla language, closely related to a neighbouring language called Tima but otherwise quite divergent within the Niger–Congo family.

The variety Julud is mutually intelligible with Katla-Kulharong but not with Katla-Cakom.

## Dialects and locations

Dialects and village locations (*Ethnologue*, 22nd edition):

- *Julud* dialect: Kabog, Kabog North, Kabosh, Kambai, Karkando, Karkarya, Kary, Kimndang, Kitango, Kolbi, Koto Kork, Octiang, Rumber, Sabba, and Tolot
- *Katla* dialect: Bombori, Karoka, Kateik, Kiddu, Kirkpong, and Koldrong

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<b>Katla</b>	
	Kaalak
<b>Native to</b>	Nuba Hills, Sudan
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Katla, Gulud
<b>Native speakers</b>	25,000 Julud (2009) <sup>[1]</sup> possibly 14,000 Katla in 1984 <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Katla</li> <li>▪ Katla</li> </ul>
<b>Dialects</b>	Katla-Cakom Katla-Kulharong Julud
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	kcr
<b>Glottolog</b>	katl1237 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/katl1237">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/katl1237</a> ) Katla <sup>[3]</sup> julu1237 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/julu1237">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/julu1237</a> ) Julud <sup>[4]</sup>

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